LONG ISLAND NOTES.

JAMAICA. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone have issued invitations

the wedding of their daughter. Miss Minnie the wedding of their daughter. Miss Minnie the and Lewis Shipley, on Wednesday evening, ecremeny will be performed at the home of the by the Rev. J. H. Hobbs, pastor of the Pres-Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Young have taken an at the Gerlach, Manhattan, for the re-

t at the German of the season of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John of the Bride's parents, Mr. James, formerly of the was the Rev. Mr. James, formerly of the Mrs. A wedding breakfast followed the

sechaven. A wedding breakfast followed the emony and Mrs. H. L. Nosirand, of Shelton-ave, and the second street only daughter, bergen-st., introduced their only daughter, see street of the second st

FREEPORT.

essant surprise was given for Joseph Car-of Brooklyn-ave. on the occasion of the a anniversary of his birth. It was also the sate of better anniversary of his birth. It was also the shieth anniversary of his nephew, John Carman, of Richmond Hill.

WOODHAVEN.

gr and Mrs. Ernest Ingram, of Grafton-ave., are dis the winter in Florida nations are issued for the marriage of Miss s Latt daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dow S. and William Stuart B. Murray, of Springfield, Island

SETAUKET.

ne of the prettiest weddings this season took Wednesday at noon in the Presbyterian Miss Bertha Moore Rowland was on and Walter Jones the bridgegroom. The Rev which and Walter Jones the bridgegroom. The Rev.

I E Littell pastor of the church, officiated.

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EAST ISLIP

Buds, of this village, were entertained on seeday evening at the home of Dr. Savage, the guests of Miss Boylston.

BAY SHORE. grand Mrs. Henry Meyers Johnson have sailed

Thursday evening.
Thursday evening Missionary Society
of the Foreign Missionary Society ge to give a 5 o'clock ten at the hon Mrs. John Schenk, in Day Shore-ave.

PORT JEFFERSON.

Mes Mena Kline, of Riverhead, and Seymour H. of Greenport, were married here on Wednesthe ceremony taking place at the of Frank A. Kilne, brother of the bride, in e of rights A Kallin, blother of the oride, the ersed Place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. White, of Greenport. The bridal is war attended by a nicce of the bride, Miss of O'kell of Manhattan, and a nephew of the groom Master Theodore Rowland, of Green-A vedding supper followed the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom started on the late of the are extended tout.

NORTHPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Miss npson have gone to Manhattan for the re-

Northport Literary and Library Union met by Mrs. William R. Codling, and included its other attractions a one-act play, en-The Open Gate.

be married on Saturday of this week to Thomas B. Lowden, also of Flushing.

EAST MORICHES. Miss Eleanora M. Carter, daughter of the late

Mitchell Carter, of Manorville, and Gilbert M. Benjamin, of Benjamintown, were married here on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Geddes, Mr. Benjamin is a town assessor of Brookhaven.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Wiggins, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins, to Anton Hood, of Garden City. It will be celebrated at the home of the bride on Wednesday.

BIG BLOCK ON THE BRIDGE.

SNAPPING OF A FEED WIRE CAUSES A SERIOUS DELAY IN THE MORNING "RUSH" HOURS.

Trolley traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge was blocked several hours yesterday morning on account of a broken feed wire on the south roadway. Hundreds of people on their way to business were de-They either had to get out layed. through the mud on the roadways, or walt. Much criticism was occasioned because the trolley officials allowed the passengers to board cars

near the Brooklyn entrance without telling them

that the system was blocked on the Bridge It was nearly 8 o'clock when the wire snapped near the Manhattan tower, on the south roadway near the Manhattan tower, on the south roadway. In several minutes a number of other breaks occurred, and soon more than one hundred feet of the wire had fallen on the roadway. The wire spattered and gave out flashes of flame as it came in contact with the ironwork of the Bridge. Every one took precaultions not to get near the dangerous wire, and no injuries were reported. Several repair wagons were noon on the scene, but it was after 10 o'clock before the cars were running again. The crews of the repair wagons worked most of the afternoon strengthening the places that had been weakened by the break.

RUSSELL B. HOYT DEAD.

THE BROOKLYN COUNTERFEITER EXPIRES IN A DANBURY (CONN.) HOSPITAL.

Word was received in Brooklyn yesterday that Russell B. Hoyt, the counterfeiter, had died in a hospital in Danbury, Conn.

afternoon in regard to Hoyt that before he was arrested for counterfeiting he-was a superintendent in Dunlap's hat factory, in Brooklyn. He was accounted one of the best hat-curiers in the trade, and received a good salary. Hoyt was arrested through the instrumentality of Samuel Massey, who was arrested and confessed.

in the gang of counterfeiters were Russell B. Hoyt, Lorenzo M. Hoyt, his brother, and Charles Hill, alias James W. Murphy. Hill was accounted one of the most skilful steel-plate engravers in the country. The Hoyt brothers furnished the capital Hill engraved the plates and Massey disposed of the counterfeit bills. The plant was located in

The counterfeits were of the \$10 denomination and more than one thousand of them were in the plant. They were called the Webster bills because of the engraving of Daniel Webster on

because of the engraving of Daniel Webster on them. They were most cleverly executed, and a large number of them were circulated, particularly in the West, where they were handled by the Driggs gang. There were £2,000 in these counterfeit bills found in a cellar of a place, packed in old tomato cans, in Dayton, Ohio.

Massey soid some of the stuff, by a trick of the Secret Service, to one of the Government detectives, and he was arrested. On August 6, 1894, the two Hoyts and Hill were arrested. Lorenzo M. Hoyt turned State's evidence, and the case against him was quashed. Russell B. Hoyt pleaded guilty in the Federal Court in Hartford, and was sentenced on December 7, 1894, to a term in the Wethersfield Prison. He was pardoned by Presitenced on December 7, 1834, to a term in the Wethersfield Prison. He was pardoned by President McKinley because his health was broken and he had not long to live. Hill is still serving a term in prison, as is also Massey.

The arrest of the Hoyts caused a sensation, as they were well known in Brooklyn.

WOMEN ON NATIONAL QUESTIONS. The Executive Committee of the Kings County

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing a membership of nearly seven hundred women its recent business meeting voiced the sentiment of American womanhood and unanimously passed resolutions protesting against the admission FLUSHING.

The third of the series of Cinderella dances was pren at the symmanium on Thursday evening. Elter Wilmerding led the cotilion, dancing with Em Helen Barber, of Manhatten.

En May Murray, the recentity appointed health improved the properties of the House of Representatives to enact such the House of Gueens Borough, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Murray, of Broadway, will interest of these questions.

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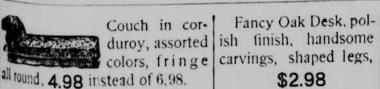


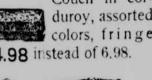
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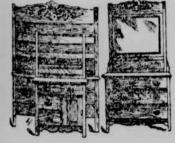
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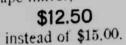
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THE INSTITUTE PROGRAMMES.

VERDI'S MANZONI REQUIEM TO BE PRE-SENTED ON FEBRUARY 1.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK-AN

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE

Brooklyn is to have its first opportunity to hear the Manzoni Requiem of Verdi through the enterprise of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences The Institute announces that the Brooklyn Oratorio Society, under the leadership of Walter Henry Hall, will sing the Requiem in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, February 1. soloists will be Emma Juch, soprano; Gertrude May Stein, contralto; Evan Williams, tenor, and Joseph S. Baernstein, basso. Evan Williams will sing the tenor part in the solo quartet for the first time, but the other three soloists consider the Requiem the strongest work in their repertory. The soloisis and the chorus will be assisted by an orchestra of forty musicians, Gustav Dannreuther plenty of work for the soloists, it is written principally for the chorus, and Mr. Hall has working for some months in rehearsal with the members of the Brooklyn Oratorio Society. He is results from his organization in the past that have quiem with proper effect at the coming concert. This work of Verdi's is perhaps not so familiar to the general public as the great choral works which are sung almost every year. It differs in form from the usual high mass in the fact that the "Gloria in Excelsis," the "Credo" and the "Benedictus" are omitted, and a musical setting of the 'Dies Iræ," "Domine Jesu," "Lux Aeterna" and 'Libera Me" are added. It is called the Manzoni Requiem because it is dedicated by the composer to the memory of Alessandro Manzoni.

Boston Symphony Orchestra returns to Brooklyn this week for the third in the series of Friday afternoon and Saturday evening concerts. They will be given, as usual, in the Academy of Music, the Friday afternoon concert beginning a 3:30 and the evening concert at 8:15. It is expected that Mr. Gericke, who was prevented by illness from conducting at the last two concerts, will wield the baton this week. Fraulein Milka Ternina, the soprano, is to be the soloist at both the afternoon and the evening concerts. One of the numbers which she is to sing at the evening concerhas not yet been selected, but the programmes of the two entertainments, as far as announced, are as follows:

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| | Waltzes, op. 30. Brahms |
| f | Aria from Fidelio |
| n | Symphony No 4, in B-flat major, op. 69 Heethoven SATURDAY. |
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The course of five special lectures by Burton Holmes, of Chicago, to be illustrated by colored lantern photographs and moving pictures projected by the chronomatographe, will begin to-morrow evening in the Baptist Temple, at Schermerhorn-st. and Third-ave. The subject of Mr. Holmes's first lecture, "The Hawaiian Islands," seems particularly interesting because of the recent acquisition of those islands by the United States. The institute announces that this lecture will be illustrated by a special series of motion pictures of Hawaiian life and customs, and the visit of the United States Manila expedition to Honolulu. The second lecture, to be given a week from to-morrow night, in Association Hail, will treat of the Yellowstone National

One of the interesting lectures of the week announced by the Institute will be delivered on Thursday evening in the Art Building, at No. 114 Montague-st. The subject will be "Troop C in Porto Rico," and the lecture will be given by Anthony Fiala, a member of the Brooklyn troop. Mr. Fiala while in the service of the United States Government as a volunteer took a large number of photographs of the scenes through which his troop passed. It has been said that his views of the Porto Rican campaign are the most comprehensive now Rican campaign are the most comprehensive now in this country. The lecture will be illustrated with

- NEWS OF THE CLUBS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

On Tuesday Roland S. Dawson, who went out to Honolulu with the American Commission and was present when the flag was raised over the city, will lecture on "Hawali, Our Pacific Paradise," at the Union League Club on Tuesday evening at 115 o'clock. On Thursday night the third of the eries of progressive euchres will be given.

Arrangements are being made for a reception and dinner for the women by the Entertainment Com-mittee of the Montauk Club. The date has not been selected, but it will be in the near future. On Tuesday the second of a series of three dances given by the Irving Club will be held at the clubbouse, in Herkimer-st. The programme this time is to take the form of a cotilion.

Next Saturday evening comes the annual meeting of the Crescent Athletic Club.

Last Thursday a military euchre was given at the Lincoln Club. Mr. McCormick, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is arranging for a

theatre party in the near future. hundred members of the Hanover Club formed a merry theatre party at the Amphion last Thursday evening. Special programmes and decorations had been furnished by the management, and it was a characteristically Hanover Club night. Jeff De Angells in "The Jolly Musketeer" was the attraction. After the performance the party adourned to the clubhouse, in Bedford-ave., where a

dinner was served. The annual dinner of the Midwood Club will be

held on February 14. Last Thursday the fourteenth annual dinner of the Brooklyn Canoe Club was held in Manhattan. A number of guests from other canoe clubs were present.

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The pool tournaments are still in progress at the Hanover, the Montauk and the Aurora Grata clubs. Matthew Goodison and Charles Hay are leading at the Aurora Grata. Last evening Dr. Little, one of the Aurora Grata. Last evening Dr. Little, one of the Aurora Grata's crack bowlers, received with proper modesty a nickel-plated phonograph, which was won by him in a contest a week or so ago. In order that he might seem to show proper appreciation of the gift the doctor then invited a large number of his friends to a supper which dissipated the price of several nickel-plated phonographs. In the championship bowling tournament, now in progress, the leaders are Captain Tucker, William A. Naylor, William E. Cook and Dr. Little.

Last Monday Consolation Chapter of the Royal Arch gave a dinner at the Aurora Grata Club house in honor of the newly elected officers. Next Tuesday Hedford Lodge will entertain its newly installed officers in a similar manner.

The ninth annual meeting and dinner of the Brooklyn Society of Vermonters will be held at the Germania Club on Tuesday evening. The speakers are to be C. A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Professor Ezra Brainard, president of Middlebory College, and Oliver Merrill, of Burlington, Vt.

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The annual dinner of the Polytechnic Club, which The annual dinner of the Polytechnic Club, which is in essence an alumni association of the Polytechnic Institute, in Livingston-st., although it has some undergraduate interests affiliated with it, will be held at the Montauk Club on January 27.

The alumni of the Kings County Hospital will dine at the Union League Club on Monday evening, February 6.

MACMONNIES ELECTED TO THE INSTITUTE Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, was elected an honorary member of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, at a meeting on Friday, Mr. MacMonnies plaster-casts, it is understood, will

MacMonnies plaster-casts. It is understood, will ultimately all come to the Brooklyn Museum, and the rising fame of the sculptor makes it certain that the collection, comprising as it will, models of all the sculptor's work, will in time to come be extremely valuable.

Mrs. Wyatt Eaton has lent to the museum a life mask of Abraham Lincoln, and Colonel Robert B. Woodward has lent to it seven Tiffany glass vases.

PLANT HAD A FIGHT WITH BURGLARS. When George Plant returned to his home, at No. 239 Seventh-ave., late on Friday night, he found two burglars in his spartments. Plant selzed one two burgiars in his spartments. Frant seried one of them, and the other knocked Plant down. He started in pursuit of the flecing men, and recaptured the man he had first seized at Flifth-ave, and Sixth-st. Plant hurried his prisoner to Ninth-st., and turned him over to a policeman. The burgiar gave his name as Charles Stanford, of Manhattan, and was held for the Grand Jury.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY'S NEW OFFICERS. The following were elected officers of St. Patrick's Society, of Brooklyn, on Friday night: President. William J. Carr. vice-presidents. P. J. Carlin and John A. Clary, treasurer, Daniel Kelly; recording secretary. John T. Breen, corresponding secretary. George J. O'Keefe: chaplain, the Rev. John M. Kiely; vice-chaplain, the Rev. Edward J. McGoldrick.

At its next dinner the society will celebrate its officially anniversary.

The News New Jersey

THRONGS IN THE PINES. As a Jerseyman Sees It.

This week the inauguration of Governor Voorhees will overshadow everything else in Trenton. Tuesday will be a great day for Foster M. Voorhees. As he stands there on the stage of Taylor's Opera House and repeats after Chief Justice Magie the oath of office prescribed by law he will see around him and in front of him the leading men of New-Jersey-men who have made names for themselves in religious effort, in the law, in business and in the realm of polities. State and National. As the silvery-haired Chief Justice stands over the new Governor it will be strange indeed if the latter's memory does not in a flash carry him back to the day when as a youth of twenty he entered the office of William J. Magle, then State Senator, to acquire there the legal knowledge with which to fight life's battle. Twenty-three years later they stand side by side again, the one as Chief Justice and the other as Chief Executive of the

Foster M. Voorhees's accession to the highest office in the gift of the people of New-Jersey ought to be an encouragement and an inspiration to the young men of the State. He had no wealthy or powerful friends to push him along. His stock in trade consisted of a good educaenergy, persistence, an unwavering determiration to do the right as he saw it and a sunny temper that he cultivated almost to the breaking point. He had a natural love for politics-the kind of politics that concerns itself with the administration of municipalities and the State. But they used to say that he was no politician. He was too outspoken and candid to suft some folks. The masses of the people took a different view of it. They watched his course and his conduct under all kinds of circumstances, and finally decided that he was just the kind of a man they wanted for Governor. The terrific efforts made to beat him at the polis by an extraordinary combination of selfish interests are too recent to require recapitulation here. They all failed, however, and on Tuesday Foster M. Voorhees will be sworn in as Governor of New-Jersey for three years.

There will be no legislative business of any moment done this week. Both houses will have brief sessions to-morrow night, and again on Tuesday, when they will probably adjourn for the week, after attending the inauguration. Nor is it expected that next week's achievements will make a larger volume. Both houses will on Tuesday vote separately on the United States Senatorship, and on the following day will hold a brief joint session to compare the journals and formally declare John Kean as having been duly elected a United States Senator from New-Jersey for the six-year term beginning March 4. It will probably be in the week beginning Monday, January 30, that the Legislature will get down to actual work, and for five or six weeks a comparatively lively pace is expected-that is, as lively as may be in the absence of exciting topics, of which there is no promise as yet.

Senator McDermott's threatened resolution providing for an investigation of Hudson County election methods may cause a little stir to-morrow night. In bringing up that matter last Tuesday the Senator justified his reputation for clever political biuffing. He knew that there had been a good deal of discussion among Republicans as to the advisability of looking into the conditions which made it possible for the Hudson County Democrats to roll up a majority of over ten thousand. So Senator McDermott resolved to fire the first shot. He spoke with apparent sincerity in asking for an investigation, and said that if something wasn't done by Monday night he intended to offer a resolution on the subject. Among his auditors were some persons with long memories who recalled the fact that it was the same Mr. McDermott who blocked the Assembly Investigating Committee last year and put it permanently out of business, just as it had fairly started to uncover things in Hudson County.

What the Republican Senators will do about Senator McDermott's proposition has not been settled definitely. In fact, they have had no time to talk over the matter, let alone inquire into the facts for the purpose of ascertaining whether the probable results would justify the appointment of an investigating committee. In the ordinary course of events that would have been taken up in a week or two, but Mr. McDermott is trying to force the hands of the Republican Senators. He is particularly anxious to get a crack at Congressman Gardner on account of the Congressman's caustic interview in The Tribune on Hudson frauds. Tomorrow night the Hudson Senator will offer his resolution, and with that as a basis proceed to lay about him with his accustomed freedom and gayety. It is not likely that the Republican Senators will do anything simply because Mr. McDermott favors or opposes it. They will map out a course regardless of anything that he may say or do. And if they start an investigating committee on the road he may be sorry he spoke by the time it gets through.

"Benj. S. Gratz, Jobstown, New-Jersey," wasted an indefinite quantity of nerve power in Trenton last Tuesday in trying to arrange for his own election as United States Senator. Mr. Gratz-the printer will please be sure not to omit the first letter from that name-had no brass bands, campaign managers or press agents. He arrived in town unheralded and unaccompanied, and proceeded at once to the State House. Within five hours he had spoken to 620 persons. To each his first question was, "Are you a member of the Legislature?" A few answered truthfully that they were not, but nearly all pleaded guilty. To the latter Mr. Gratz explained who he was and what he wanted. The bogus legislators readily promised to vote for him, but the real kind either put him off or said point blank that they were for John Kean. One man was unkind enough to tell Mr. Gratz that he wouldn't get a vote in the caucus. When later developments confirmed this prediction Mr. Gratz was stunned. He couldn't think of what had become of all the votes promised to him.

Many wondering comments have been made on the gentle and easy way in which little Somerset County comes to the front periodically and carries off legislative prizes while its big brother, Essex, is left outside the fence. In 1891 and 1892 James J. Bergen was Speaker of the House. In 1896 Lewis A. Thompson was President of the Senate, and now again, after a lapse of two years, another Somerset man, Charles A. Reed, wields the gavel in the Senate. By the last census Essex had a population of 312,000 and Somerset 30,447. There are in two wards of the city of Newark as many people as in the whole county of Somerset. In twenty-five years Essex County has had one President of the Senate-Frederick S. Fish, 1887-and in the same period there were three Essex Speakers-Schuyler B. Jackson, 1879; Harrison Van Duyne, 1881, and Thomas O'Connor, 1883.

Somerset may be little, but it breeds politicians able to keep up their end, and sometimes a little

LAKEWOOD HAS MORE GUESTS THAN USUAL AT THIS SEASON.

THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE WINTER RESOIT AMONG THE LAKES OF NEW-JERSEY ARE RECOMING RETTER KNOWN.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan 11 (Special) -- In previous seasons the week following the New Year holidays has been an off week for the hotel proprietors. in former seasons generally resembled a country there are more guests at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Laurel, Lakewood, Palmer and Lexington hotels than ever before at this season of the year. The business is from 10 to 75 per cent larger than at this time last year. The bonifaces are at a loss to account for the increase. Some accredit it to the sary for business men to remain within easy ac short ride from the metropolis, bankers, brokers, merchants and professional men who need a change from the noise and turmoll of New-York betake themselves to the pine regions. The real reason however, is the fact that Lakewood is, for the first time in its history, well advertised. The leading daily and weekly papers have published photo graphic views of the hotels, drives, lake and other sort. The beauties of the pine region, the healthgiving properties of the pine-laden air, the dry, warm atmosphere and other charms of the place

Mrs. Kingdon gave a luncheon at her home, Lake Drive, on Tuesday. Among the guests were Mrs. George W. Stockly, Mrs. J. Russell May. Mrs. Walter R. Binner, Mrs. Samuel S. Beard, Mrs. John B. Morris and Mrs. Edward L. Harding. Miss Lillian Nordica left the Laurel-in-the for Philadelphia on a special train. She said she was delighted with her brief sojourn in the pine

are now well known.

The Lakewood Golf Club's New Year's tourna ment, which was postponed, will not be played until spring, because of the success of the picked team matches, which will be continued every Saturday throughout the season. The recent cold snap has covered Lake Carasaljo

with the smoothest ice for skating and ice-boating purposes that has ever been seen on the placid surface of that pine-fringed sheet of water The Lakewood Foxhounds continue their semipostponement so far this season, J. J. Dwyer, the owner of the pack, has been confined to his room for a few days, but is in the saddle again. In his absence, his son, W. F. Dwyer, and Frank Fitz-patrick, the second whip, handled the pack, and veteran cross-country men who rode behind the

pack were pleased with the youngsters' work.

Golf has won many from fox hunting, as well as from trap-shooting and other outdoor No matter how hard the ground is or how cold the hurry to the links. Even snow does not deter them. They simply use a red ball instead of a white one, and ignore the weather.

Whipple were at the Lakewood last week. They wandered out to the golf links, but soon had a surfett of the game. Judge Fost said it was too much like winter racing to suit him, and General Whipple expressed a preference for Indian fighting. Both distliked the idea of walking over the courses in the open air after a ball.

GUESTS AT THE HOTELS

The following are among the guests at the Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aymar Sands, Miss Sands, Mr. and Mr. Frank B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rising, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Miss Mabel Todd, C. Percy Bendleston, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Buren, H. M. Flower, E. F. Simmons, W. P. Collins, Thorburn Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henriques Miss Beadleston, F. B. Hyde and Gerald N. Stanton, of New-York; Dr. George Fales Baker, George W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tingley, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kenyon, Miss Lois Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson T. Markoe Robertson, Courtlandt D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. William Beard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazard, Daniel Chauncey, Daniel Chauncey, John Hill Morgan, Andrew Peters, Carroll J. Post, Jr., Howard Beocock, Miss Natalle Low and maid and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, of Brooklyn.

Miss Chauncey, Miss G. Chauncey, John Hill Morgan, Andrew Peters, Carroll J. Post, Jr., Howard Hoocock, Miss Natalie Low and maid and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonaid, of Brooklyn.

Among the guests at the Laurel House are: Lawrence W. Blokley, Walter Alexander, John A. Hongland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Smith, Walter P. Paret, Mr. and Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne, W. K. Ducksworth, W. E. F. Moore, the Rev. George Bottome, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van C. Homans, Dr. John Vanderpool, Albert R. Gallatin, Paul Waterman, and Everett Colby, of New-York; Miss Mabel Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paston Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leake, of Albany; General James Oakes, U. S. A. and wife, Mrs. W. G. Low and the Misses Low, of Brooklyn, Baroness Etta V. Ryhnier, Haron de Schenick, Baron Paul de Egilntyke and Prince Francis Arrierperg, of Shrewsbury, Charles Freeman, of London, Lyman Whitney Allen, of Newark; F. B. Dwight and family, of Morristown; Miss I. G. Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Colgate, of South Orange, Mrs. Charles P. Sinnielison, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rienmond, of Providence.

Among the recent arrivals at the Lakewood Hotel are Marquise des M. Merenville, of Parts; E. E. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. F. George, T. W. Sprague, D. U. Kegan, Dr. G. W. White, George T. Maxwell and Charles H. Raymond, of New-York, C. Aucustus Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawiey, Frederick L. Lounsbury, W. G. Stewart, T. W. Sprague, D. U. Kegan, Dr. G. W. White, George T. Maxwell and Charles H. Raymond, of New-York; C. Aucustus Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harviand, Mrs. S. W. Harviand, Mrs. A. Burchard, James Parks, Charles A. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, George T. Maxwell and Charles H. Raymond, Or

RUTGERS STUDENTS PLAY PRANKS.

PRESHMEN AND SCHHOMORES MADE PRISONERS. New-Brunswick, Jan. 14 (Special).-The sophomores and freshmen of Rutgers College clashed last night. Henry Aller, a freshman, was captured by the sophomores and locked up in a laboratory building. Twenty freshmen assembled and released Aller, and at the same time made prisoners of Gordon, Haven, Mann and Reid, sophomores.

The freshmen bound their captives and carried them to the towpath separating the Baritan River and the Delaware and Haritan Canal. Here they partially united their fetters, and made them walk about three miles up the towpath, and then took them to a restaurant.

The freshmen ate oyster stews at the expense of the sophomores, while the latter were fed on stale bread crusts. Then the sophomores were released. In the meanwhile Theodore Barker, of Walden, N. Y. a freshman, was captured by accural sophomores, who tied him to the stoop of Professor Edgar Shumway's house, in Livingston-ave. by the sophomores and locked up in a laboratory

A LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION FORMED. The New-Jersey Legal Aid Association was organized at the Woman's Club house, in Centre-st., Newark, yesterday. The object is to afford legal ald at a nominal cost. It was decided to have a aid at a nominal cost. It was decided to have a Board of Directors of twenty-seven women selected from different parts of the State, and from this Board the officers are to be elected. Offices will be opened in six cities, with headquarters in Newark. There is also an advisory council, consisting of Governor Voorhees, Joseph Coult, Frederick G. Burnham, Flavel McGee, James Benny, Howard Carrow, Frank Bergen and William H. Corbin.

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LIFE-SAVING CREW FINDS A BODY.

Long Branch, Jan. 14 (Special)—The crew of Life Saving Station No. 2, at Spermacetti Cove, this morning found the body of a man on the beach old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and had probably been in old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and had probably been in badly decomposed. He was about forty-five years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and had probably been in the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was the water six weeks or longer, as the body was for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove. The lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city contend that the cove is lawyers for the city conte

THE WINTER SEASON OPENS.

ATLANTIC CITY ALREADY ATTRACTING VISITORS.

IMPROVEMENT OF PACIFIC AVE. AND THE BEACH

FRONT-POPULARITY OF THE GOLF CLUB

-A NEW BUSINESS BUILDING.

Atlantic City. Jan. 14 (Special). The winter sea-son at Atlantic City is proving highly satisfactory to hotel men and visitors alike. The number of winter patrons of the resort increases each year it a gratifying rate, making possible more an ments every season. The present season bids fair to be the most prosperous in the town's history as there are already hundreds of visitors here, and scores of rooms at the various hotels have been

engaged for occupancy in the near future.

The number of visitors from New-York this season is unusually large, and more arrivals are being booked every day. The through trains from the metropolis are always well filled with passengers. and it has been necessary to add extra cars on & number of occasions recently. There is also a marked increase in the buggage handled, signifying that the sojourns of the visitors are intended to be of some length. This is, in a large measure, attributed to the extensive advertising now being done in New-York by the leading hotels, which are endeavoring to put before the public the advanof advertising, backed, as it is, by well-founded facts as to mild and equable temperature and other natural advantages, has proven to be successful even beyond the hopes of its projectors.

A HANDSOME STONE DRIVEWAY."

The number of improvements now in course of construction here is remarkable, ranging from additions to hotels to the building of new driveways and the proposed construction of new ocean piers. Probably the most important public improve-ment is the repaying of Pacific-ave. The entire avenue, from the lighthouse to the lower end of Chelsea, is being macadamized, making a handstone driveway three and a half miles in length through the most beautiful cottage section of the town. This improvement is costing about \$65,000. The road at the lower end connects with a fine gravel road, two miles long, leading to Ventnor, and the county officials have just agreed to continue the drive all the way to Longport, making a continuous read from one end of the island, on which the city is situated, to the other. The portion of the road which is yet to be built will be partly of macadam and partly of gravel. It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad contemplates running a ferryboat from Longport to Somers Point. this is done, horsemen and cyclists will be able to make a trip of nearly twenty miles, returning to their starting point without going over any part of the route twice, the return being made by way of the Shore Road, on the mainland, and across the meadow turnpike.

THE GOLF LINKS AND CLUBHOUSE.

Golf is taking a leading place in the affections of visitors and citizens alike. The links of th try Club, at Northfield, are daily the scene of interesting encounters, and the tournaments which are given usually attract many spectators. The conception of the idea of having a golf course here was due, in the first place, to a desire on the part of some of the leading hotel men to provide adber of the hotel proprietors have themselves become so fascinated with the sport that the Country Club has developed into a social organization that has had a notable effect in promoting better ac-qualatance and warmer friendship between the people of the city. The course is a fine one, beautifully situated and easy of access. The grounds are about six miles from this city, reached either uent raticoad trains. There is a fine view of the bay and the surrounding country, the clubhouse being situated on a considerable elevation. clubhouse itself is one of the most comfortable and complete in the State. The arrangement of the links is ideal. The hazards are just difficult enough to make the game interesting, while discouraging tramps through briers and brambles are A number of expert golfers from the large cities have been practising here recently, and roaming about the grounds watching these skilled players, or else taking a hand in the game them-A social feature that is growing into favor of late is the giving of dinner parties at the places for affairs of this kind, and members of the club take pleasure in entertaining their friends.

THE OLD MANSION HOUSE SOLD.

An important real estate deal has just been an-ounced. The Atlantic City National Bank has purchased the old Mansion House property, at Pennsylvania and Atlantic aves, and, it is reported, will erect thereon a handsome banking house and office building. The lot is 150 by 150 feet. The purchase price is understood to be \$70,000. The Mansion House has had an interest ing history. The lot was bought in 1854 by the four sisters, of whom only one now survives. When the hotel was built it was one of the finest in the town, and improvements were added from time to time, which kept it in the front

CITIZENS FAVOR IMPROVEMENTS.

One of the affairs of the week was the annual banquet which followed the election of officers of the Atlantic City National Bank, locally known as the "First" National, last Monday. The banquet was given by the directors for the depositors and friends of the institution. About two hundred repwas given by the directors for the depositors and friends of the institution. About two hundred representative citizens were present. The speeches were mainly in the line of discussion of proposed and needed public improvements, the speakers being unanimously in favor of improving the streets and endeavoring in other ways to beautify the city. Similar addresses at a like gathering last year were among the potent factors which secured the repaving of Pacific-ave, and it is thought that the opinions forcibly expressed may help to bring about the paving of Atlantic-ave, the principal business thoroughfare, before another year rolls around. If all the present schemes for the erection of new buildings along the beach front are carried out, there will be a great change in the appearance of that side of the city before next summer. Three new steel ocean piers are contemplated, one at the foot of States-ave, one at Pennsylvania-ave, and one at Kentucky-ave. Then, it is said, a large establishment for the manufacture and sale of Bohemian glassware is to be built near Pennsylvania-ave, and the plans for rebuilding the area burned over by the big fire last October include the erection of two brick hotels and apariment-houses, a large hulbling to be used for bathhouses, apartments and stores, and a new merry-go-round. The latter and one of the hotels are now in course of construction, and it is announced that contracts for some of the other work have been let. These improvements, together with those in other parts of the town, will involve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and will make the city more beautiful than ever.

FIGHTING FOR A STREET. CITY AND RAILROAD COMPANY LAY CLAIM TO

A THOROUGHFARE. Advisory Master Walter Collins began taking test mony yesterday in the action instituted to de termine whether Jersey City or the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company owns

Thirteenth-st., from Provost-st. to the river. The city was putting up electric light poles in March last, when the railway company interfered and by injunction stopped the work, and now the testimony is being taken. The map used yesterday was a copy of one made

in 1804, when that part of Jersey City was called